

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification on paragraph 64, page 8, lines 27-28 and page 9, line 1-5 of the application as follows:

[0064] Referring to FIGS. 10A to ~~[[10D]]~~ 10C, the transmission cables 31 have shield portions 31B divided into upper and lower arrays. Upper-array and lower-array ground plates 32 and 33 are superposed to each other and inserted between the upper and the lower arrays of the shield portions 31B. The upper-array ground plate 32 has connecting portions 32A connected to the shield portions 31B of the upper array. The lower-array ground plate 33 has connecting portions 33A connected to the shield portions 31B of the lower array.

Please amend the specification on paragraph 66, page 9, lines 13-20 of the application as follows:

[0066] As illustrated in FIG. 10B, the lead portions 33B of the lower-array ground plate 33 are connected to the ground contacts G of the upper array while the lead portions 32B of the upper-array ground plate 32 are connected to the ground contacts G of the lower array. Alternatively, as illustrated in FIG. ~~[[10D]]~~ 10C, the lead portions 32B of the upper-array ground plate 32 are connected to the ground contacts G of the upper array while the lead portions 33B of the lower-array ground plate 33 are connected to the ground contacts G of the lower array.

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Please amend the specification on paragraph 67, page 9, lines 21-25 of the application as follows:

[0067] As illustrated in FIGS. 11A and 11B, the shield portion 31B of each of the transmission cables 31 on both ~~[[of]]~~ upper and lower sides may be surrounded by a ground plate 34 on the left, right, and lower sides and by a shield plate 35 on an upper side. In this event, the shield portion 31B of the transmission cable 31 is connected to the ground plate 34 and the shield plate 35.